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SUBJ CANADIAN VIEWS ON MOVE TO OUST ISRAEL FROM UN

REF A) STATE 176630; B) STATE 176629

1. EMBOFF MADE POINTS OUTLINED IN REF B JULY 28 TO HARDY, DIRGEN UN AFFAIRS, MIN EXTAFF, UNDERLINING SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WASHINGTON VIEWED DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING POSSIBLE ISRAELI EXCLUSION FROM GA. HARDY STATED THAT GOC IS FIRMLY IN FAVOR OF UNIVERSALITY PRINCIPLE IN UN, AND SAID THAT GOC SHARES WASHINGTON CONCERNS. HE SAID THAT GOC LIKELY WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP OUT AS APPROPRIATE IN A CAMPAIGN TO MAKE THESE CONCERNS KNOWN TO OTHER UN MEMBERS STATES. HARDY EXPRESSED VIEW THAT GOC WOULD LIKELY HAVE MOST INFLUENCE WITH COMMONWEALTH LDC'S AND MIGHT ALSO BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE SOME RESULTS VIA APPROACHES TO FRENCH AFRICAN COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD RAISE MATTER WITH THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR EXTAFF OR WITH MIN EXTAFF MACEACHEN AND THAT HE WOULD BE BACK TO US WITH CANADIAN PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION AND LIST OF COUNTRIES GOC COULD PROFITABLY APPROACH WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS. HARDY'S HUNCH WAS THAT CANADIANS WOULD PREFER TO MAKE APPROACHES ON STRAIGHT BILATERAL BASIS RATHER THAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH MULTILATERAL REPRESENTATION.

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2. WHILE HARDY EXPRESSED COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH US CONCERNS

OVER THIS GENERAL ISSUE, HE CAUTIONED THAT AN OVERLY AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN COULD BE, AS HE PUT IT, COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. HE POINTED OUT THAT SOME NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTIONS ON THIS TOPIC WERE CAREFULLY WORDED TO AVOID SUGGESTION OF UNQUALIFIED AND IMMEDIATE ACTION. HARDY MENTIONED THE RESOLUTION FROM THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IN JIDDA AS AN EXAMPLE. HE WENT ON TO SUGGEST THAT A COUNTER-CAMPAIGN KEYED TO STATEMENTS OF THE MORE EXTREME NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES COULD PLAY INTO THEIR HANDS. WE ASKED IF HE WAS SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY OF A SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECY AND HE SAID THAT HE WAS. HARDY EXPLAINED THAT HIS NOTION IS PRESUMABLY FULLY APPRECIATED IN WASHINGTON.

3. SVOBODA, DEPDIR, UN POL AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS, EXTAFF, SAT IN ON SESSION AND HAD EARLIER MADE SEVERAL POINTS TO EMBOFF. HE SAID THAT A TELEGRAM WAS BEING PREPARED (ALTHOUGH NOT YET FULLY CLEARED) IN EXTAFF TO PM TRUDEAU SUGGESTING HE RAISE ISRAEL EXCLUSION ISSUE WITH OTHER HEADS OF STATE AT HELSINKI. SVOBODA WONDERED WHETHER PRESIDENT FORD INTENDED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER IN HELSINKI AND WE INDICATED THA WE NOT INFORMED ON THIS.

4. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION REGARDING UPCOMING NON-ALIGNED MEETING IN LIMA, SVOBODA SAID THAT PERUVIANS HAD INVITED CANADIANS TO ATTEND AS GUESTS. HE NOTED THAT CANADIANS HAD REFUSED THIS INVITATION ALTHOUGH THEY MAY BE INCLINED TO ATTEND NON-ALIGNED MEETING IN COLUMBO NEXT YEAR IF INVITED AS GUESTS.

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